



Regular Session Minutes

May 26, 2026

The Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, met in the Common Council Chambers Room 035, Garden Level, Citizens Square on Tuesday May 26, 2026 at 5:30 PM in Regular Session.

President Martin Bender in the chair, Council Attorney Joseph G. Bonahoom, John McGauley, City Clerk, at the desk, present in-person the following members nine viz:

BENDER	BOOKER	CHAMBERS
ENSLEY	FREISTROFFER	HARTMAN
JEHL	MYERS	PADDOCK

No members were present virtually via Zoom.

No members were absent in attendance.

The Following Ordinances and Resolutions were voted by the Common Council at the Regular Session.

This meeting was live streamed at: <https://vimeo.com/event/5818132>

The supporting documents for this meeting can be found at:
<https://www.cityoffortwayne.in.gov/1518/Council-Documents>

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY COUNCIL AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR

May 26, 2026

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Michelle Chambers, Chair

Paul Ensley, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-05-05

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Inwood Drive Rehab: East State Blvd to Lake Ave - Work Order #0692C – between Hipskind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,320,913.75

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

S-26-05-06

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Alley R00025 E-W: Kenwood Ave, Curdes Ave, N Anthony Blvd, Crescent Ave - Work Order #0888D – between Vino Concrete Construction LLC. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$153,350.00

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

Public Works Committee Continued
Action

S-26-05-07

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Growth Avenue Brick Street Repairs Ph II - Work Order #0912B – between Key Concrete, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$633,072.00

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

S-26-05-08

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Pettit-Rudisill Neighborhood Concrete Street Repairs PH. V - Work Order #1038C – between Hipkind Concrete Corp. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$698,050.00

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

S-26-05-09

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – West Cook Rd Concrete - Work Order #0915C – between Milestone Contractors, LP. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,879,851.73

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

CITY UTILITIES COMMITTEE

Russ Jehl, Chair

Thomas Freistroffer, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-05-11

An Ordinance approving Construction Contract – Filter Underdrain Replacement – Ph 4 – Work Order #67487 – between Thieneman Construction, Inc. and the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Board of Public Works

Involving a total cost of \$1,988,000.00

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Geoff Paddock, Chair

Nathan Hartman, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

S-26-05-03

An Ordinance approving the increase for purchase order #25908017 – implementation of Dayforce Time and Attendance Software by the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, by and through its Department of Purchasing and EPI-USE America, Inc. d/b/a Magnisol for the City Utilities Department

Involving a total cost of \$38,686.25

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

Finance Committee Continued
Action

S-26-05-12

An Ordinance of the Common Council fixing, establishing and ratifying compensation for Fort Wayne Firefighters represented by Fort Wayne Professional Firefighters Union, Local 124, Inc. for the years 2025-2026

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

Scott Myers, Chair

Rohli Booker, Co-Chair

All Council Members

Action

G-26-05-04

An Ordinance amending Chapter 35: Fire Department of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Code of Ordinances

9 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Ensley, Freistroffer, Hartman, Jehl, Myers, Paddock

R-26-05-02

A Resolution confirming the approving order of the Fort Wayne Plan Commission and Fort Wayne Redevelopment Commission Resolution 2026-04 concerning establishment of the City Theatre Redevelopment Project Area and Economic Development Area

7 Ayes - Bender, Booker, Chambers, Freistroffer, Hartman, Myers, Paddock
1 Nay – Jehl
1 Abstain - Ensley
